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1. Mission track. Basic mission data and special equipment on reverse side of map.

2. Signature blocks as appropriate. (On reverse side of map)

3. Map with known SAM's, MIG-21 bases plotted, and current fighter AOB.

4. Map with current weather.

5. Vulnerability estimate for current mission.

6. Authority for mission (COMOR/USIB/303 Committee).

7. Cable to NPIC and reply [redacted] 25X1 SAM System search - Attachments 1 and 2).

25X1 8. [redacted] (Attachments 3 and 4).

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10. JRC coordination (Parts I and II - Mission Plan - Attachment 7).

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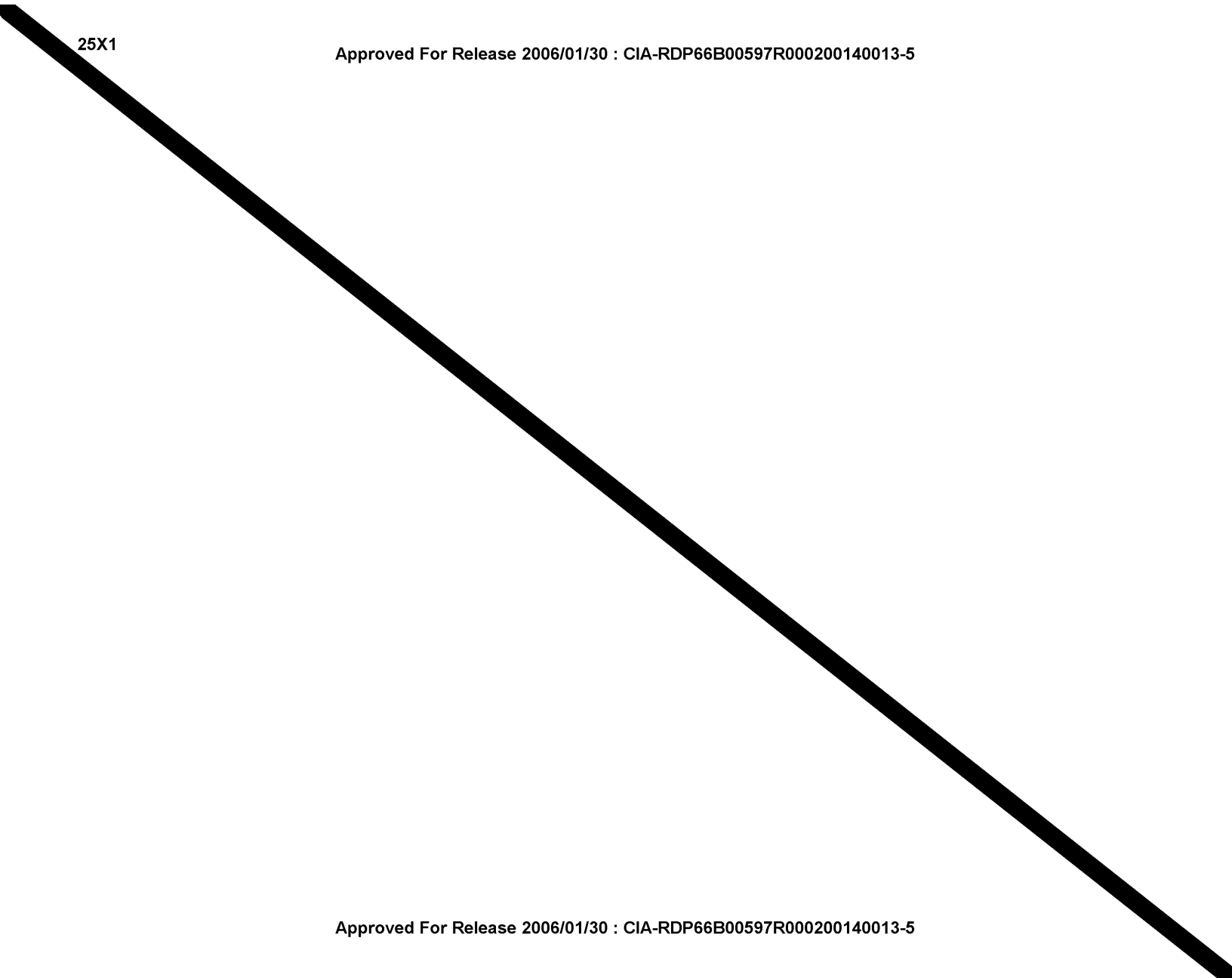

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LAUNCH DATE/TIME	2300Z - 14 April 65
TOTAL DISTANCE	1045 Mi.
TOTAL TIME/DENIED TERRITORY TIME	2hrs. 45 min. - 1 hr. 28 min
PENETRATION ALTITUDE	69,500
MAXIMUM ALTITUDE	[redacted] 25X1
FUEL RESERVE	125 Gal. 25X1
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	[redacted] and "B" Configuration

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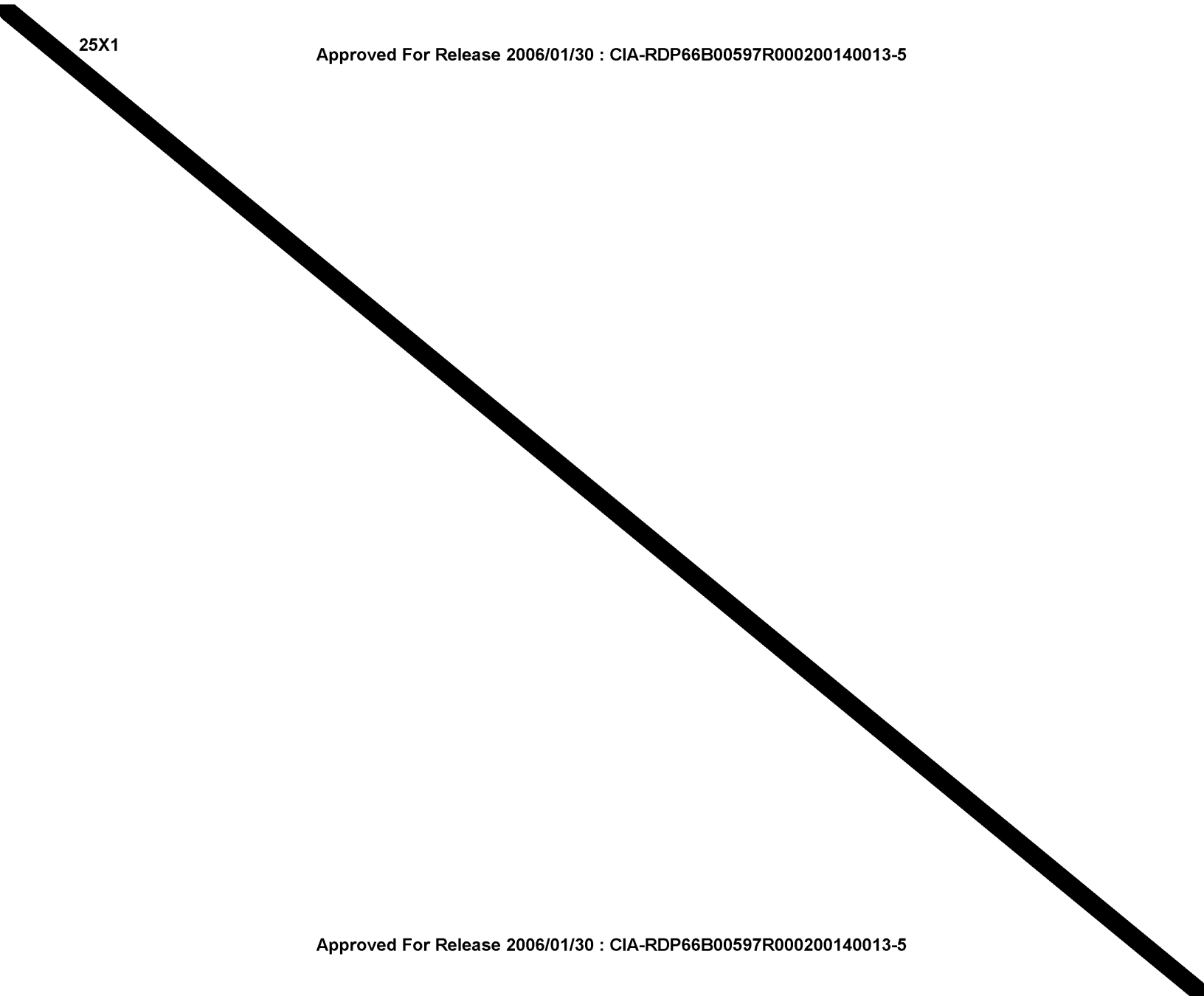

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Tan Yang Army Barracks, SE
Lien Chang Army Barracks
Fu Chou Army Barracks, North
Fu Chou Army Supply Depot
Fu Chou Complex
Nan Tai Airfield
Lung Tien Airfield
Chiang Kou Barracks & Storage
Han Chiang Army Barracks, N.
Pu Tien Barracks, NNE
Hsien Yu Army Barracks
Lo Chi Army Barracks, SSW
Hung Lai Army Barracks, N.
Ta Yu Chien Army Barracks & Ammo Storage
Tung Hou Army Barracks
An Hai Army Barracks
Ching Yang Airfield
Tung An Army Barracks
Amoy/Lung Chi Port
Lung Chi Airfield
Lung Chi Army Barracks
Hsing Ning Airfield
Hai Feng Area, Prob. Electronic Instal.
Shan Tou Naval Base
Shan Tou Army Barracks
Swatow Airfield, NE
Nan Ao Tao Island Storage & Mil. Camp

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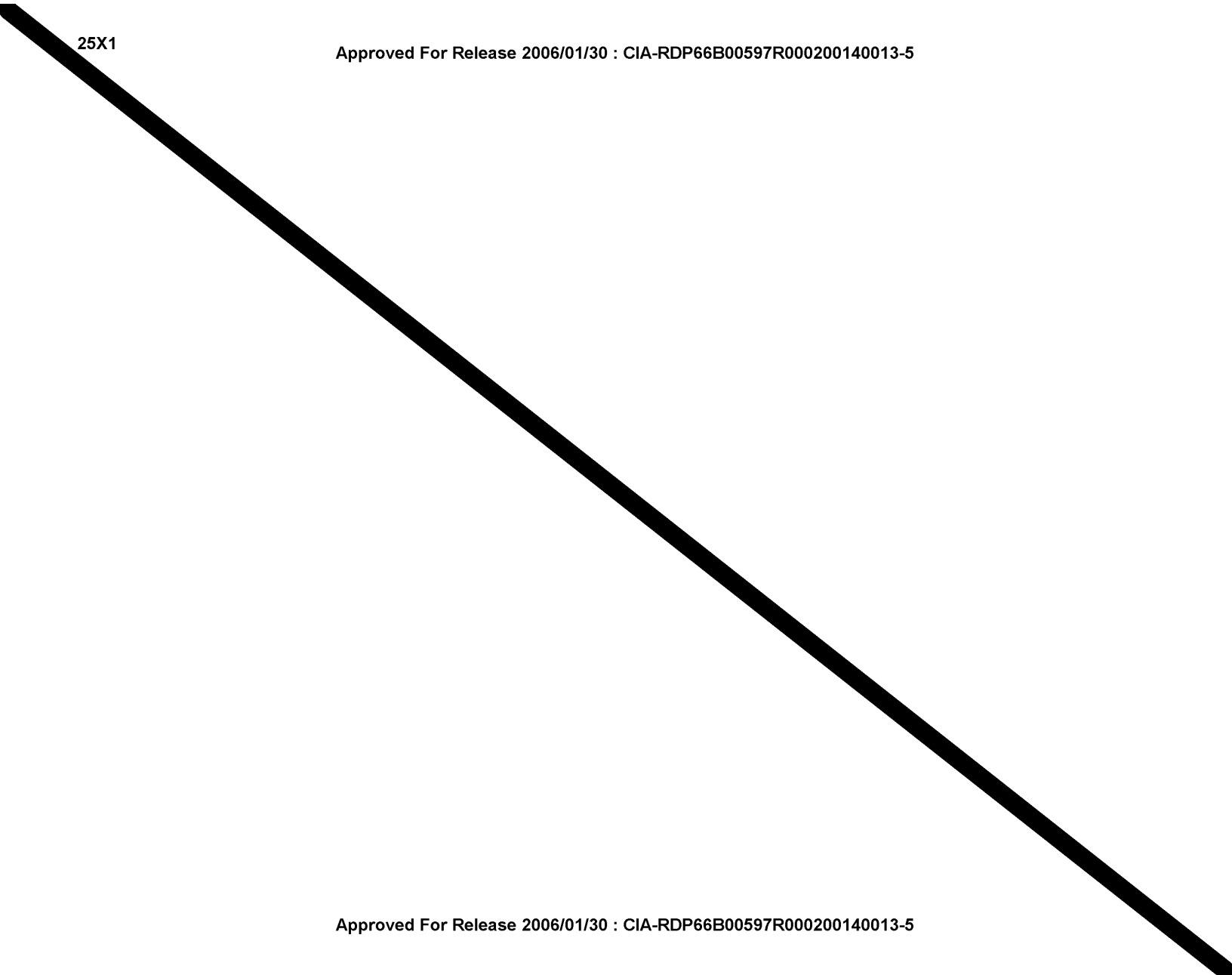

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VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE FOR MISSION C205C

CONCLUSION:

There are no known SAM sites in East China. There are MIG-21's at Leiyang and Wuhu which at maximum range may attempt an intercept of the mission aircraft. The latest Air Order of Battle shows an undetermined number of MIG-21's at Wuhu and three at Leiyang. Assuming two aircraft on strip alert at both bases, each aircraft attempting an intercept against the U-2 the probability of success is less than fifteen percent (15%).

GENERAL:

The MIG-15, 17, and 19 do not present a threat to the U-2 at 69,000 feet. Of these three fighter types, none can cruise supersonic. The MIG-19 can exceed Mach 1, perform a dynamic climb to approximately 62,000 feet and cruise subsonic, steady state at 59,000 plus or minus 1000 feet. The MIG-19 does not have sufficient power to perform an effective ZOOM maneuver.

The MIG-21 has the capability of intercepting the U-2 at 69,000 feet by performing a ZOOM maneuver and launching an AA-2 Sidewinder type IR missile.

AIR ORDER OF BATTLE FOR EAST CHINA:

There are seven major airfields in the East China area which are depicted on the attached AOB map with the Air Order of Battle shown.

A request for a SAM search thirty nautical miles either side of planned track has been levied on NPIC. The results were negative and copies of the request and results may be found elsewhere in this report.

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PART I

1. MISSION C205C ALERTED FOR 14 APRIL ZULU DATE. TAKE OFF FROM [redacted] AREA OF OPERATION SOUTH CHINA AND FORMOSA STRAIT, LANDING

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2. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED AT [redacted]

3. CINCPAC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

4. PART II WITH MISSION DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS ROUTE IS FIRM.

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D. TO ACQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELINT DATA ON CHICOM OB.

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F. (1) AOB

FUCHOW	2 MIG-19		29 MIG-17/15
LEIYANG	3 MIG-21	35 MIG-19	
HSINGNING	POSS. 2 MIG-19		12 MIG-17/15
CANTON NAN HAI	14 MIG-19		64 MIG-17/15
LUNGCHI			20 MIG-17
LIENCHENG			49 MIG-17/15

(2) SUSPECTED SAM SITES ARE AT LUNGCHI 2433N 11739E AND

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CHING YANG 2448N 11835E

NEGATED SAM SITES ARE AT 1854N 10940E AND 2159N 10643E.

TARGETS OF INTEREST ARE:

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TAN YANG ARMY BKS, SE	2620N	11930E
LIEN CHANG ARMY BKS.	2612N	11932E
FU CHOU ARMY BKS. NORTH	2608N	11917E
FU CHOU ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT	2601N	11917E
FU CHOU COMPLEX	2605N	11918E
NAN TAI A/F	2600N	11919E
LUNG TIEN A/F	2534N	11928E
CHIANG KOU BKS AND STORAGE	2531N	11912E
HAN CHIANG ARMY BKS. N	2529N	11906E
PU TIEN BKS. NNE	2530N	11901E
HSIEN YU ARMY BKS.	2522N	11842E
LO CHI ARMY BKS. SSW	2507N	11828E
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	HSING NING A/F	2409N	11545E
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